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Re Application of

Shusaku UCHIBORI

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Examiner: Jennifer N. To

For: TASK PROCESSING SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-16 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-11, and 13-15 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 10, and 14 are independent.